Laugh-o-Graph

Home Activity

How do I do it?

1. Invite your child to collect five of their favorite jokes.
2. Number the jokes from 1 to 5.
3. Share the jokes with four or five people. Ask them to rate the jokes by giving each one of the following scores:
   - Poor (1 laugh)
   - OK (2 laughs)
   - Good (3 laughs)
   - Hilarious (4 laughs)
4. Record the individual scores next to the jokes.
5. Tally the total laugh scores for each joke.
6. Help your child create a bar graph to show the results. Put the joke numbers along the bottom of the graph (X-axis) and the laugh scores along the side of the graph (Y-axis). Encourage your child to use color, labels, and creativity.
7. Invite your child to share the results. Which joke got the most laughs? Which got the least laughs?

Supplies

- Collection of jokes
- Paper and pencil
- Crayons or markers

Take It Further

- Try presenting the same results in a pie chart.
- Challenge a friend or family to a laughograph duel. Follow the rating system each for your own three jokes. Compare your results.

Fold paper in half to make an activity card.

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This activity will help your child:

- Learn to collect and analyze data
- Create bar graphs to compare quantities

Book Suggestions

- ***Lemonade for Sale*** by Stuart J. Murphy
- ***The Best Vacation Ever*** by Stuart J. Murphy
- ***The Great Graph Contest*** by Loreen Leedy

What's the point?

Who doesn't love a good joke? Almost everyone is ready for a laugh, but which jokes really are good? In this activity, collect your favorite "knock, knock" or other jokes and share them with friends and family. Measure the laughs in a "LaughoGraph" to see which jokes are the best.

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